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The State of Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA) is accepting applications for a 2021 Summer intern to work with the *From the Land of Kansas* team. Students should be of Junior or Senior status or pursuing an advanced degree to apply.

Interested individuals should submit a cover letter, resume, writing example and two letters of reference to KDA.Internship@ks.gov no later than April 16, 2021.

The *From the Land of Kansas* program, which is part of The Division of Agriculture Advocacy, Marketing and Outreach, is hiring an Ag Communications/Marketing intern for up to 40 hours per week for this summer with a possible extension into the fall months for 20 hours per week. This internship will specifically work with the *From the Land of Kansas* trademark program. Projects will include, but not be limited to, new membership recruitment, social media, farmers' market support, communications/promotional materials, State Fair planning, digital marketing, etc. All projects help promote the growth of Kansas agricultural companies and specifically *From the Land of Kansas* products. Preference will be given to students with strong written and oral communication skills; proficiency in Adobe Creative Suite; as well as a basic understanding of marketing plans and the agriculture sector. Marketing, Communications, Ag Communications and Ag Business majors preferred. The position is located in Manhattan and the pay is \$10/hr. with a start date of May 17, 2021.

Questions regarding internship positions with the Kansas Department of Agriculture can be directed to Dana Ladner, Compliance Education Coordinator. Contact information: Dana.Ladner@ks.gov or 785-564-6660.

Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to contact the Coordinator if reasonable accommodations are needed for any part of the application or hiring process. The Kansas Department of Agriculture is an Equal Opportunity Employer.